CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1-20.
- After this Amendment: Claims 1-20

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: none

Amended claims: Claims 6, 14 and 20

New claims: none

Claims:

1. (Original) A method of canceling a speech interaction session, comprising:

receiving a signal indicating that a predetermined switch has been set to a first state;

monitoring a time parameter indicative of a time the switch remains in the first state; and

canceling the speech interaction session if the time parameter exceeds a threshold.

2. **(Original)** The method of claim 1, wherein monitoring a time parameter indicative of a time the switch remains in the first state comprises starting a timer in response to the signal.

3. **(Original)** The method of claim 2, further comprising:

setting a flag indicating that the switch is in the first state; and

recording a time stamp indicative of a time at which the signal is received.

4. **(Original)** The method of claim 3, wherein the time stamp corresponds to a signal clock time.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein canceling the speech interaction session if the time parameter exceeds a threshold comprises:

monitoring a state of the switch; and

canceling the speech interaction session if a result of subtracting the time stamp from a current system time exceeds a threshold.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, further comprising:

maintaining an operation log in a system memory; and

recording in the operation log any changes made to data files during the speech interaction session,

wherein canceling the speech interaction session comprises reversing any operations performed during the speech interaction session by undoing the operations recorded in the operation log on an operation-by-operation basis.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein monitoring a time parameter indicative of the time the switch remains in the first state comprises:

monitoring a state of the switch; and

invoking a new speech interaction session if the state of the switch changes from a first state to a second state before the time parameter exceeds a threshold.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising resetting a timer if a state of the switch changes from a first state to a second state before the time parameter exceeds a threshold.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising initiating a new speech interaction session if the time parameter does not exceed a threshold.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising determining whether a device is in a power on state and whether a user is logged into the device.

11. (Original) One or more computer-readable media comprising logic instructions which, when executed by a processor, configure the processor to:

start a timer in response to a received signal indicating that a predetermined switch has been set to a first state;

monitor a state of the switch; and

cancel a speech interaction session if a time parameter exceeds a threshold.

12. (Original) The one or more computer-readable media of claim 11, further comprising logic instructions which, when executed by a processor, configure the processor to:

set a flag indicating that the switch is in the first state; and

record a time stamp indicative of the time at which the signal is received.

13. (Original) The one or more computer-readable media of claim 11, further comprising logic instructions which, when executed by a processor, configure the processor to cancel the speech interaction session if a result of subtracting the time stamp from a current system time exceeds a threshold.

14. (Currently Amended) The one or more computer-readable media of claim 13, further comprising logic instructions which, when executed by a processor, configure the processor to reverse any operations performed during the speech interaction session by undoing the operations on an operation-by-operation basis.

15. (Original) The one or more computer-readable media of claim 11, further comprising logic instructions which, when executed by a processor, configure the processor to invoke a new speech interaction session if a state of

the switch changes from a first state to a second state before the time parameter exceeds a threshold.

16. (Original) The one or more computer-readable media of claim 11, further comprising logic instructions which, when executed by a processor, configure the processor to reset a timer if a state of the switch changes from a first state to a second state before the time parameter exceeds a threshold.

17. (Original) The one or more computer-readable media of claim 11, wherein the one or more computer-readable media comprises at least one of an electronic memory module, a magnetic memory module, and an optical memory module.

18. (Original) The one or more computer-readable media of claim 11, further comprising logic instructions which, when executed by a processor, configure the processor to initiate a new speech interaction session if the time parameter does not exceed a threshold.

19. (Original) The one or more computer-readable media of claim 11, further comprising logic instructions which, when executed by a processor,

configure the processor to determine whether a device is in a power on state and whether a user is logged into the device.

20. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a processing unit;

one or more input devices communicatively connected to the processor for generating one or more input signals;

a memory module associated with the processor, the memory module comprising:

a speech interaction module for receiving spoken commands from a user and generating computer-executable instructions from the spoken commands, wherein the computer-executable instructions generated are recorded in an operation log; and

a speech interaction cancellation module for receiving an input signal from the one or more input devices and terminating a speech interaction session in response to the input signal,

wherein terminating the speech interaction session comprises reversing any operations performed during the speech interaction session by undoing the operations recorded in the operation log on an operation-by-operation basis.